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# On the method development of immobilized polysaccharide chiral stationary phases in SFC using extended range of co-solvents

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# SFC as efficient screening tool for chiral molecules

## PRIMARY SCREENING

Limited selection of  
Chiral Stationary Phases (CSPs)

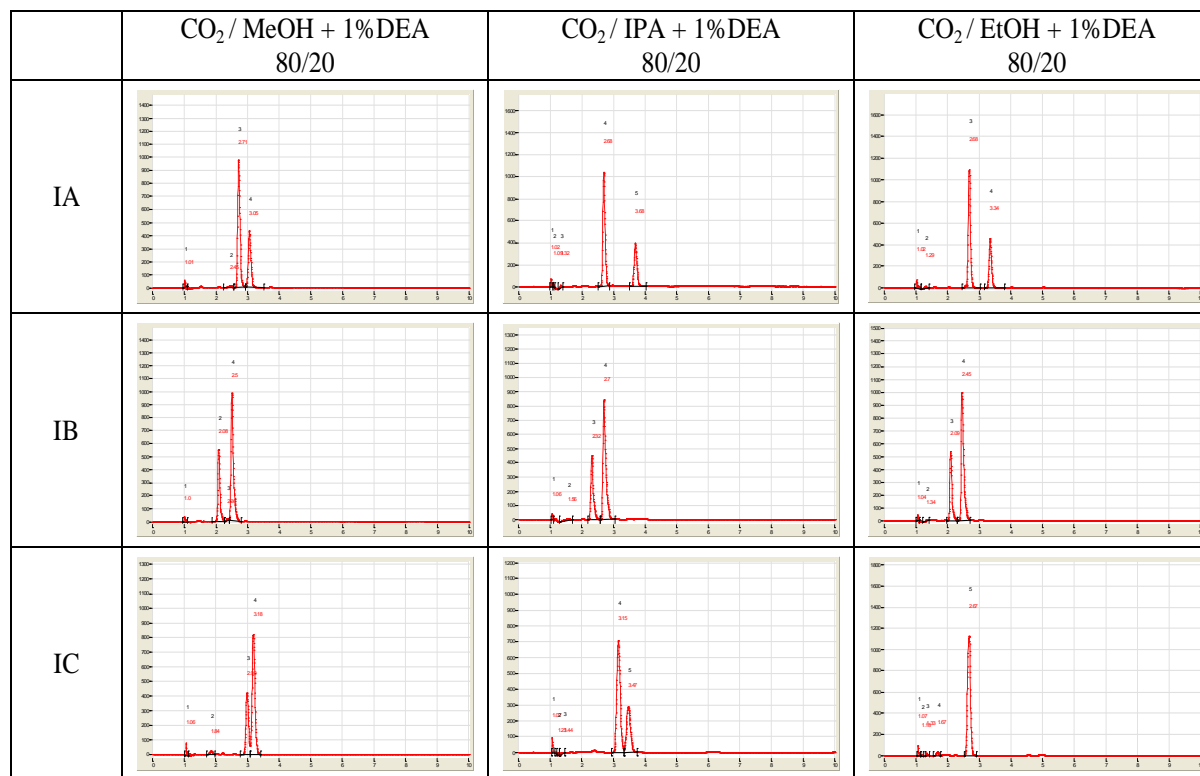
### Co-solvents

EtOH, MeOH, 2-PrOH

(sometimes Acetonitrile)

Approach with high  
success rate!

Broadly accepted



# How choosing the CSPs?

Broad recognition

Most general purpose screening

Analytical or preparative application

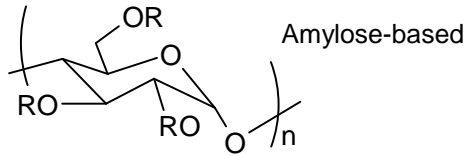
Limited number of columns



Polysaccharide-derived  
selectors



# A number of CSPs available



CSP	Nature	-R
CHIRALPAK AD-H	Coated	
CHIRALPAK AS-H	Coated	
CHIRALPAK AZ-H	Coated	
CHIRALPAK AY-H	Coated	

CSP	Nature	-R
CHIRALCEL OD-H	Coated	
CHIRALCEL OJ-H	Coated	
CHIRALCEL OZ-H	Coated	
CHIRALCEL OX-H	Coated	

CHIRALPAK IA	Immobilized	
CHIRALPAK ID	Immobilized	
CHIRALPAK IE	Immobilized	
CHIRALPAK IF	Immobilized	

CHIRALPAK IB	Immobilized	
CHIRALPAK IC	Immobilized	



Screening works but there are a number of aspects to be investigated



# The start of the project

- CTI and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Groton started the first discussions about the project in 2010
- A joint project was setup to learn more about:
  - Screening strategies for the resolution of enantiomers in SFC
  - The use of extended solvent range
  - Additional options offered for prep use
- Pfizer loaned an analytical SFC to CTI for the project



# Why extended solvent range in SFC could be of interest?

- ✓ Solubility reasons
- ✓ Stability issues
- ✓ Increase of screening success rate



# Sample solubility



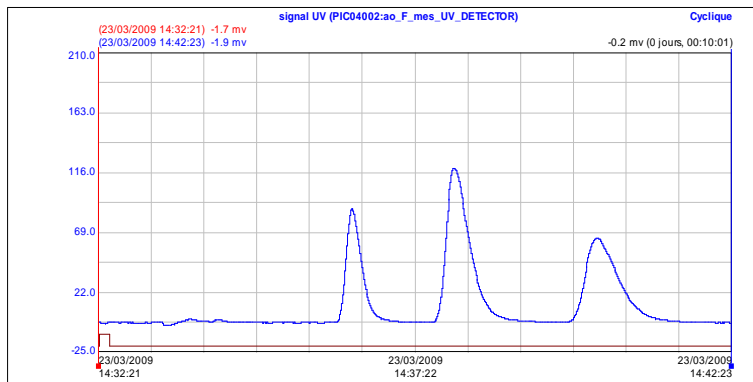
CHIRALPAK IC  
(250 x 30 mm)  
CO<sub>2</sub>/EtOH 70/30  
120 ml/min, 25°C

DCM is less polar than alcohols or THF  
(not compatible with all columns)

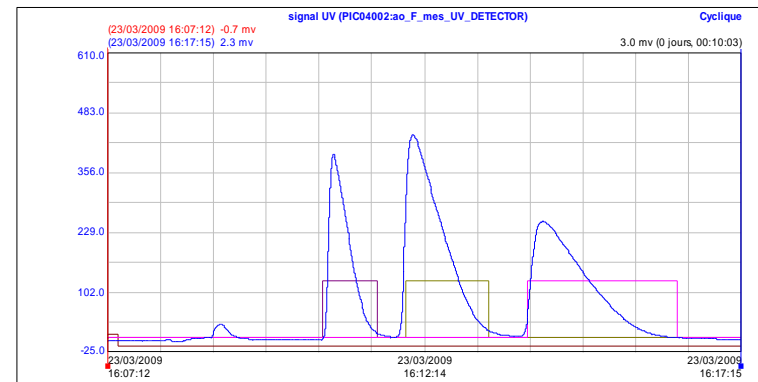
*Solubility in EtOH < 2 g/L*

*Solubility in EtOH/DCM 90/10 = 58 g/L*

Injecting in a solvent different from mobile phase



Analytical injection



Injection in EtOH/DCM 90/10 – 2ml - 116 mg

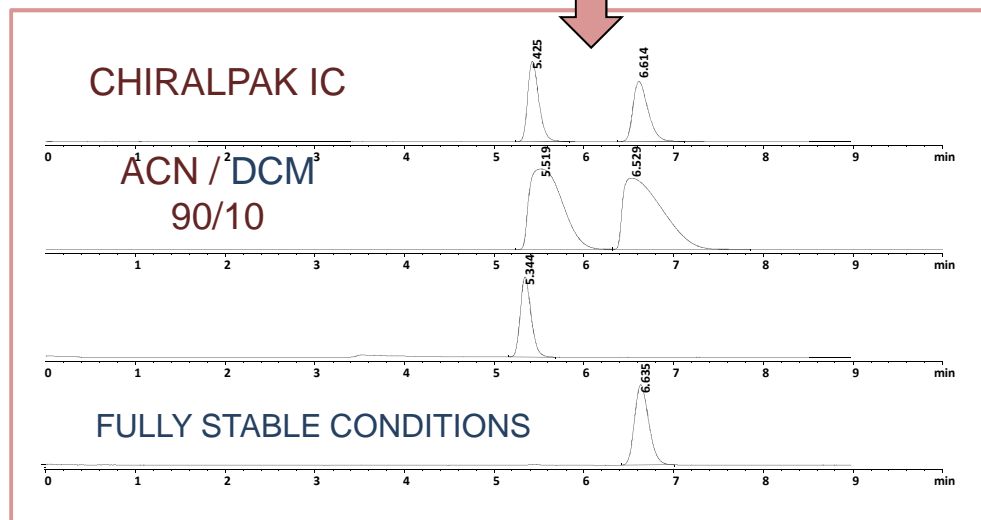
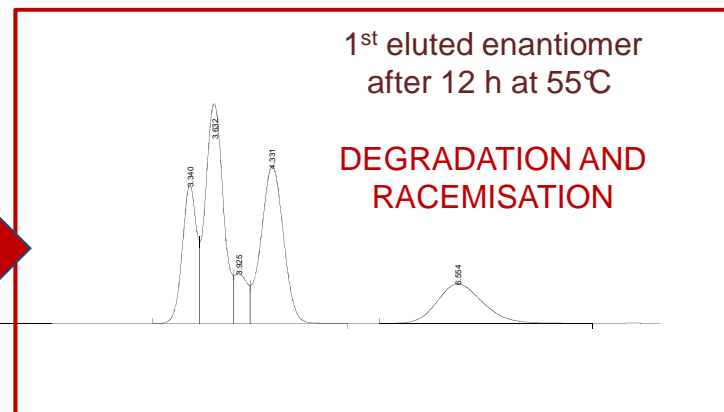
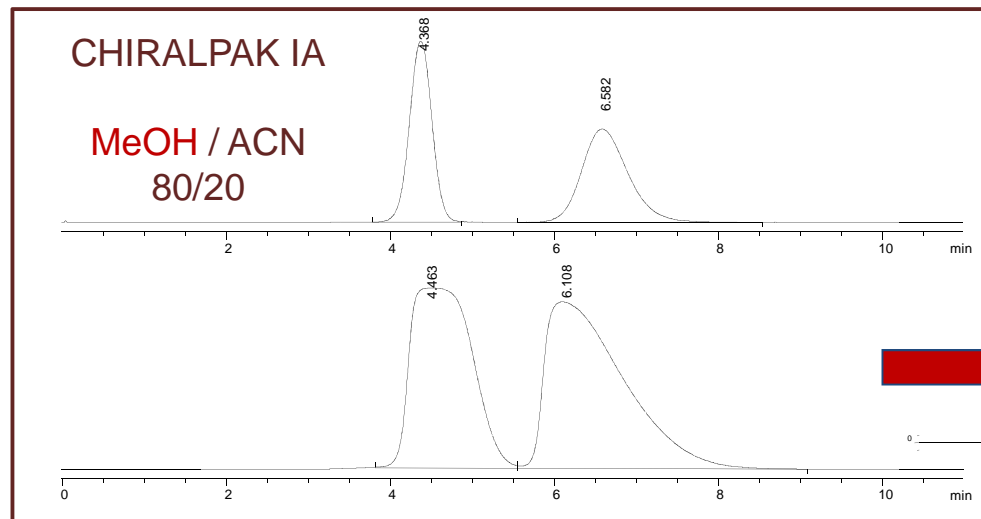
No perturbation of the separation



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# Sample stability

A case study in LC



*Compound with glutarimide moiety*

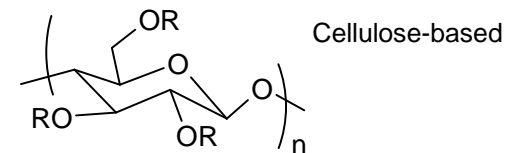
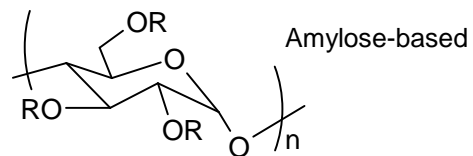
In certain cases, degradation and/or racemisation can be controlled with lower evaporation temperature

# Extended Range Co-Solvent System

- ✓ Evaluations of ethyl acetate, THF and DCM
- ✓ Use of immobilized-type polysaccharide CSPs
  
- ✓ Parameters investigated:
  - ✓ Elution strength of those solvents in SFC
  - ✓ Role of the addition of alcohol in the elution and the success rate
  - ✓ Role of additives for the elution and resolution of acidic and basic molecules



# Structure of CSPs used in the study



CSP	Nature	-R
CHIRALPAK IA	Immobilized	
CHIRALPAK ID	Immobilized	
CHIRALPAK IE	Immobilized	
CHIRALPAK IF*	Immobilized	

CSP	Nature	-R
CHIRALPAK IB	Immobilized	
CHIRALPAK IC	Immobilized	

\* Not available when study was performed

# Gradient or isocratic?

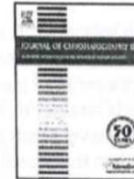
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## Preparative chromatographic resolution of racemates using HPLC and SFC in a pharmaceutical discovery environment<sup>☆</sup>

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### ABSTRACT

The preparative chromatographic resolution of racemates has become a standard approach for the generation of enantiomers in pharmaceutical discovery laboratories. This paper will discuss the use of preparative HPLC and SFC to generate individual enantiomers for discovery activities. Analytical HPLC and SFC method development to rapidly screen chiral stationary phases and solvent combinations will be presented. The usefulness of preparative chromatographic resolution of racemates will be demonstrated through the presentation of numerous non-routine case studies from the laboratories at Amgen.

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1. Combination of LC and SFC
2. Initial screening in gradient mode
3. Final isocratic method

Literature example

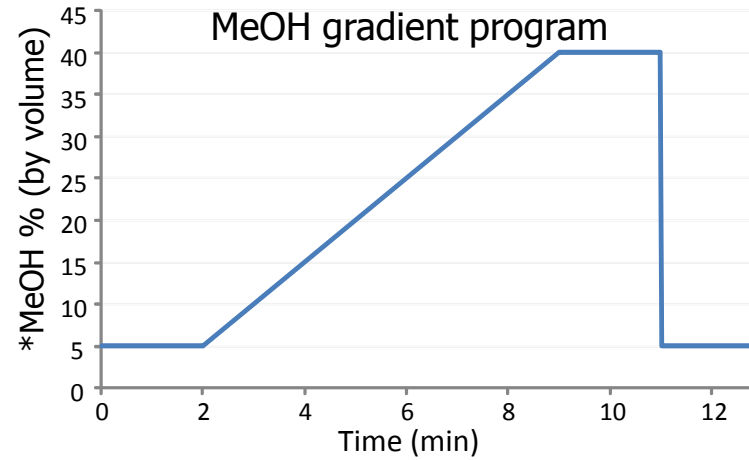


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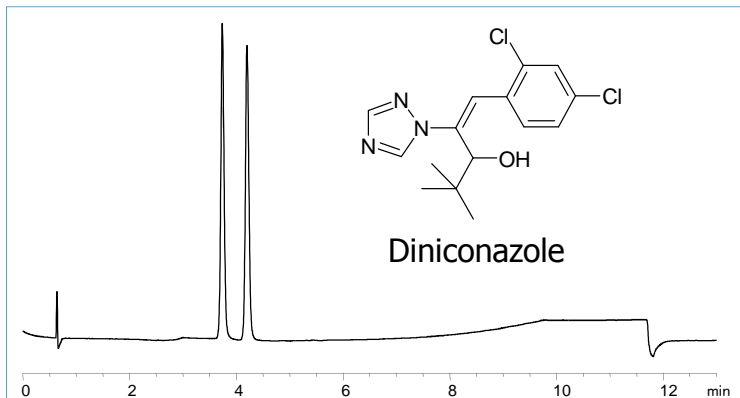
# Gradient or isocratic?

Some examples  
in SFC

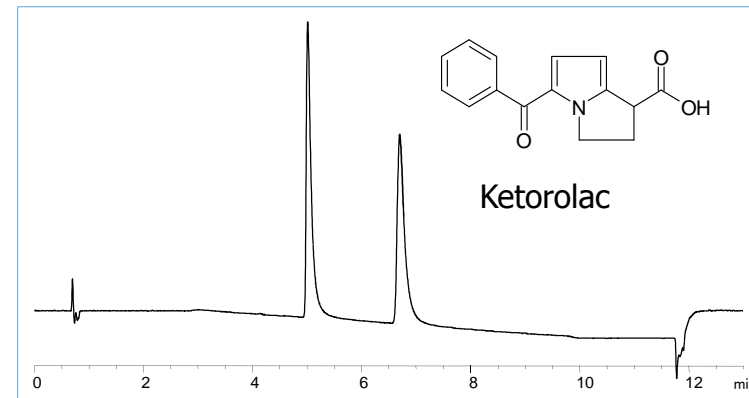
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Temperature: 35°C



\* Containing 0.3% DEA for screening of basic compounds



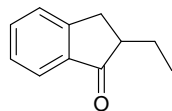
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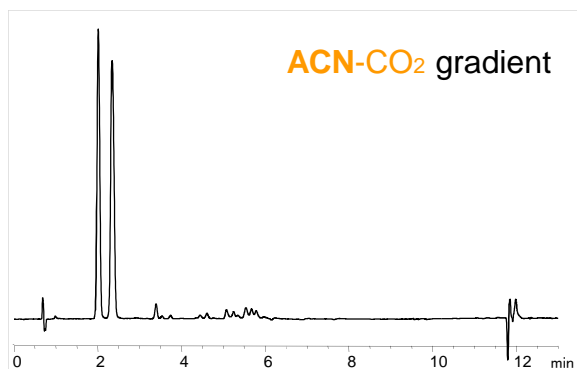
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# From gradient to isocratic

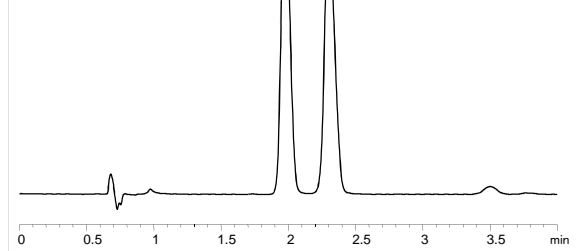
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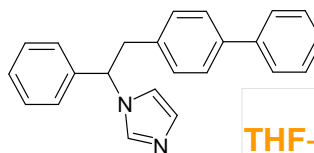
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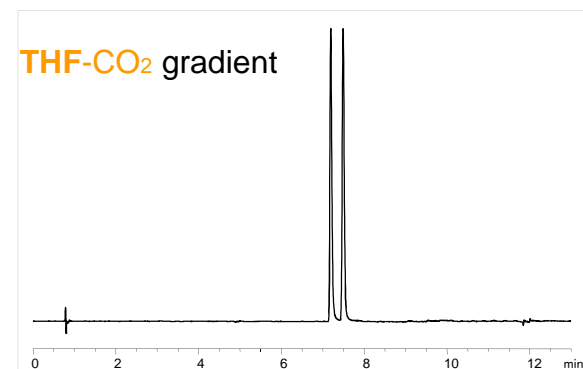
CO<sub>2</sub> / ACN  
95/5



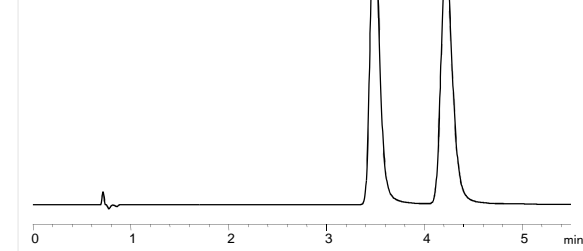
Bifonazole



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CO<sub>2</sub> / THF (0.3% DEA)  
70/30



Easy transfer of conditions



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# SFC Conditions used in the study

System	Berger Analytical System
Column	IA , IB , IC , ID , IE
Column Size	250 x 4.6 mm, 5 $\mu$ m
Mobile Phases	<u>A: CO<sub>2</sub>, B: Modifier (co-solvents)</u> <u>See next slide</u>
Gradient	5 – 50% B gradient at 6.5%/min, hold for 3 mins, re-equilibrate for 2 mins
Temp.	40° C
Pressure	120 bar
Detection	DAD: 215, 230, 254 nm
Flow	4.0 mL/min
Injection	10 $\mu$ L
Run Time	12 min



# Evolution screening conditions in the study

## Initial setup

- 100% THF
- 100% EtOAc
- 50% DCM/50% MeOH

• 0.1% IPAmine added to co-solvents for basic molecules

• No acid additive for acidic molecules



## Revised setup

- 95% THF/5% MeOH
- 90% EtOAc/10% MeOH
- 90% DCM/10% MeOH

• 0.2% IPAmine added to co-solvents for basic molecules

• 0.2% TFA added to co-solvents for acidic molecules



# Selected Acidic Molecules

<b>Code #</b>	<b>ACIDS</b>
acid 1	<b><i>trans</i>-2-Phenyl-1-cyclopropane carboxylic acid</b>
acid 2	<b>Bis-N-Cbz-DL-Lysine</b>
acid 3	<b>Sulindac</b>
acid 4	<b>Suprofen</b>
acid 5	<b>Proglumide</b>
acid 6	<b>Dichlorprop</b>
acid 7	<b>Fenoprofen, Ca-Salt</b>
acid 8	<b>2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-propionic acid</b>
acid 9	<b>3-Phenylbutyric acid</b>
acid 10	<b>2-Phenylbutyric acid</b>
acid 11	<b>2-Phenylpropionic acid</b>

11 acids



# Selected Basic Molecules

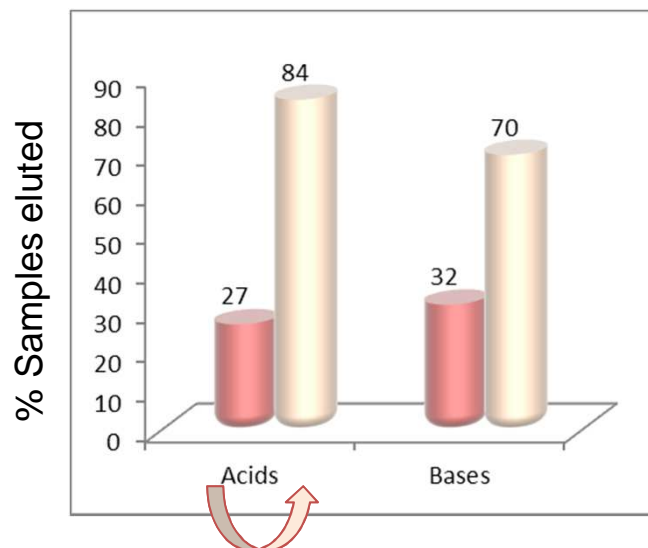
<b>Sample Code</b>	<b>BASES</b>
basic 1	<b>Mebeverine HCl</b>
basic 2	<b>Propafenone HCl</b>
basic 3	<b>Homatropine</b>
basic 4	<b>Labetalol HCl</b>
basic 5	<b>Verapamil HCl</b>
basic 6	<b>Chlophedianol HCl</b>
basic 7	<b>Acebutolol</b>
basic 8	<b>Atropine</b>
basic 9	<b>Ofloxacin (zwitterionic)</b>
basic 10	<b>Diperodon HCl</b>
basic 11	<b>Ketamine HCl</b>
basic 12	<b>Nadolol</b>
basic 13	<b>Salbutamol HCl</b>
basic 14	<b>p-Chloroamphetamine HCl</b>

14 bases

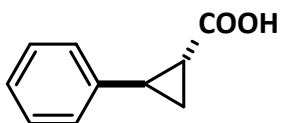


# The elution strength

THF mixtures

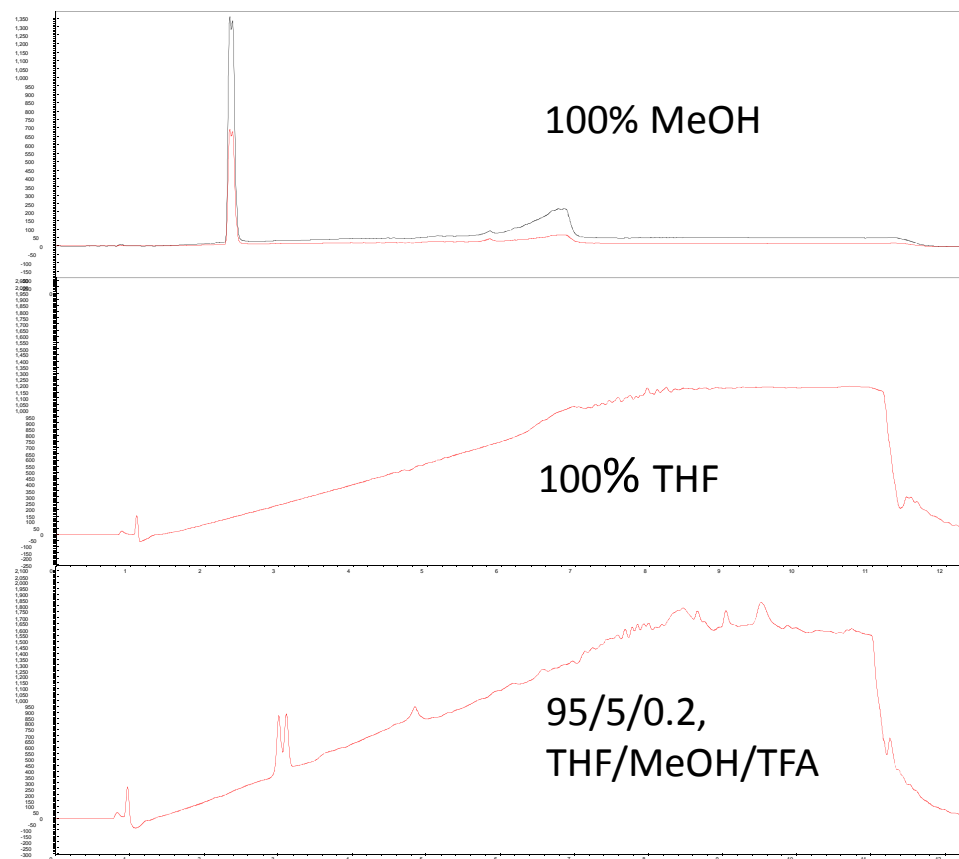


*Addition of 10% MeOH  
to THF*



*Trans*-2-phenyl-1-cyclopropane  
carboxylic acid

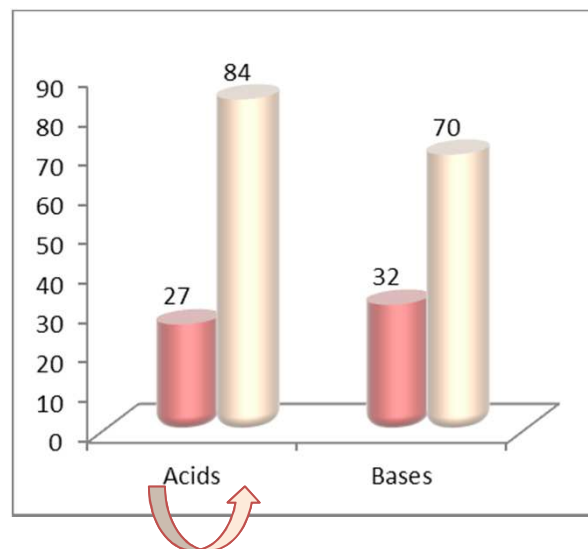
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# The elution strength

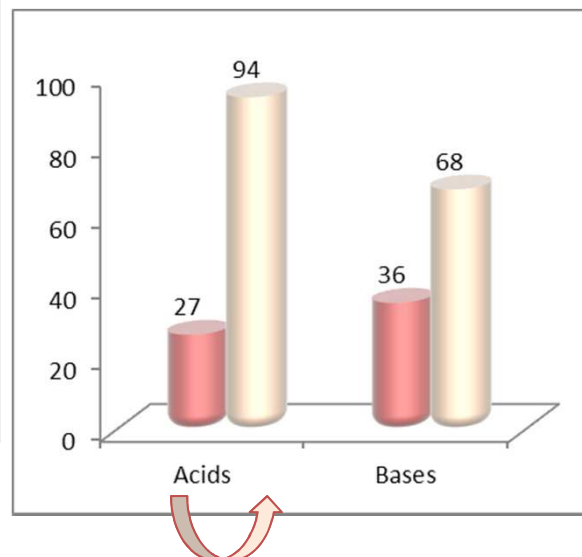
## Percentages of compounds eluted

THF mixtures



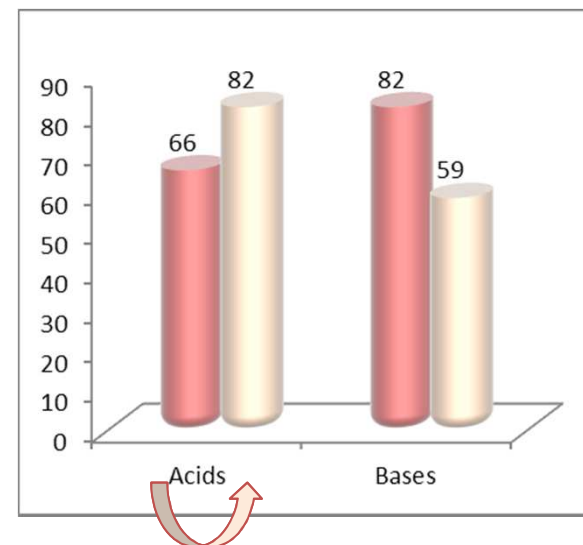
*Addition of 10% MeOH to THF*

EtOAc mixtures



*Addition of 10% MeOH to EtOAc*

DCM mixtures



*From 50% MeOH to 10% MeOH in DCM*

*Statistics on all runs and conditions tested (total: 125)*

# Bringing selectivity with extended solvent range

ACIDS		Alcohols	Old Ext. run	New Ext. run
acid 1	trans-2-Phenyl-1-cyclopropane carboxylic acid	8	4	10
acid 2	Bis-N-Cbz-DL-Lysine	6	none eluted	3
acid 3	Sulindac	6	2	4
acid 4	Suprofen	8	4	12
acid 5	Proglumide	11	4	12
acid 6	Dichlorprop	2	3	8
acid 7	Fenoprofen, Ca-Salt	0 resolved	3	5
acid 8	2(4-HO-PheO)-propionic acid	5	4	13
acid 9	3-Phenylbutyric acid	1	1	6
acid 10	2-Phenylbutyric acid	0 resolved	0 resolved	4
acid 11	2-Phenylpropionic acid	0 resolved	0 resolved	3
BASES		Alcohols	Old Ext. run	New Ext. run
basic 1	Mebeverine HCl	9	4	6
basic 2	Propafenone HCl	9	5	7
basic 3	Homatropine	7	1	2
basic 4	Labetalol HCl	5	1	4
basic 5	Verapamil HCl	4	3	7
basic 6	Chlrophedianol HCl	6	5	10
basic 7	Acebutolol	4	1	2
basic 8	Atropine	6	3	1 (IC)
basic 9	Ofloxacin	2	none eluted	1 (ID)
basic 10	Diperodon HCl	11	10	13
basic 11	Ketamin HCl	2	5	8
basic 12	Nadolol	12	3	1 (IA)
basic 13	Salbutamol HCl	4	0 resolved	1 (IA)
basic 14	DL-p-Chloroamphetamine HCl	0 resolved	3	7

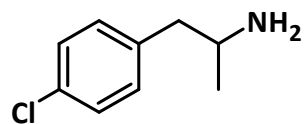
Number of runs where there was resolution observed



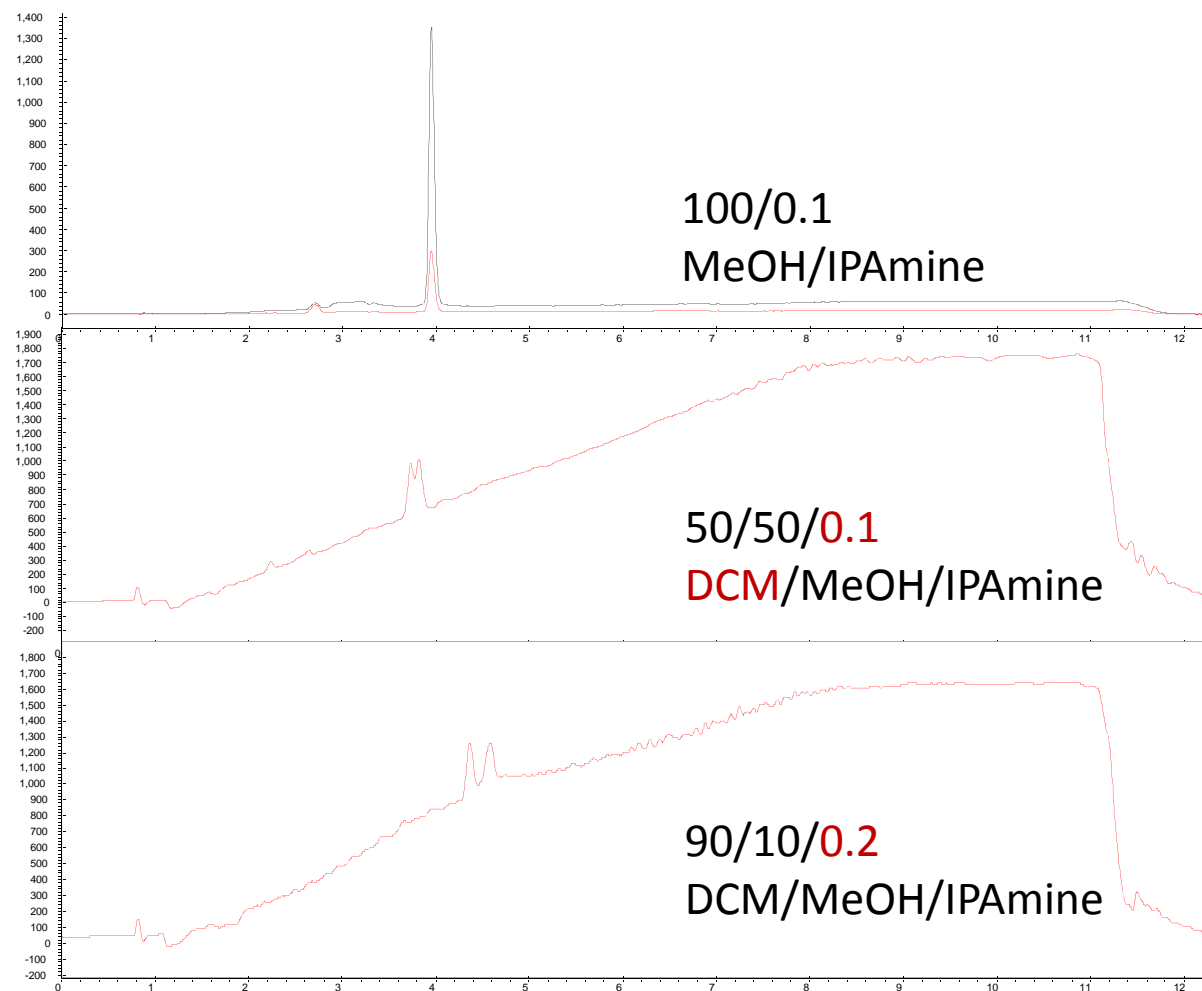
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# Bringing selectivity with extended solvent range

*p*-chloroamphetamine HCl

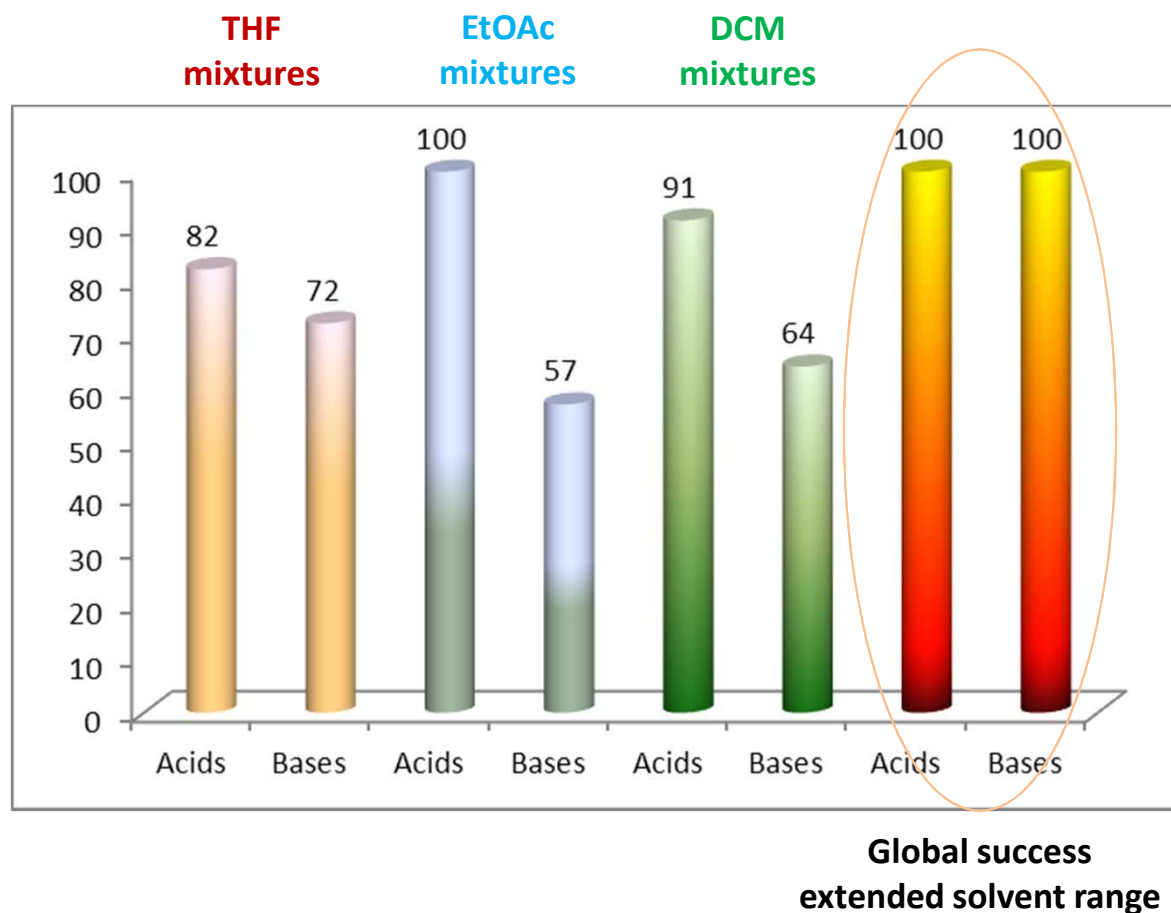


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Influence of  
% basic additive

# The success rate



- ✓ All molecules resolved in the extended solvent range
- ✓ For acidic compounds, EtOAc leads to higher success rate
- ✓ For bases, it may be important to further investigate higher % basic additive

*Statistics on success rate per molecule*



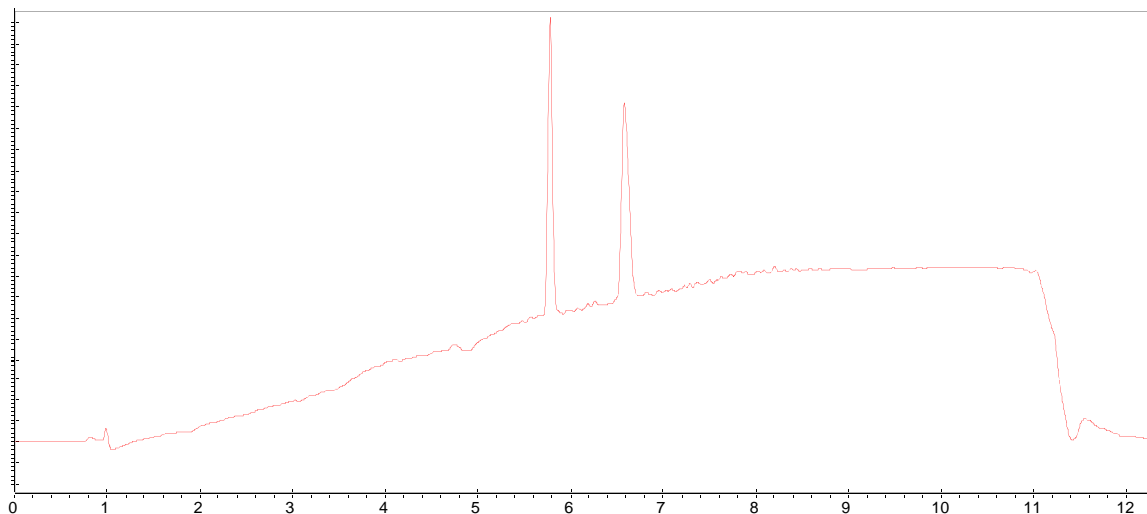
# Overview of conditions tested - THF

THF / MeOH  
90 / 10  
+  
0.2 additive

- ✓ Proper elution strength (>70%)
- ✓ Resolution success rate:
  - ✓ 82% for acids
  - ✓ 72% for bases

Diperodon

CHIRALPAK IA  
THF/MeOH/IPAmine



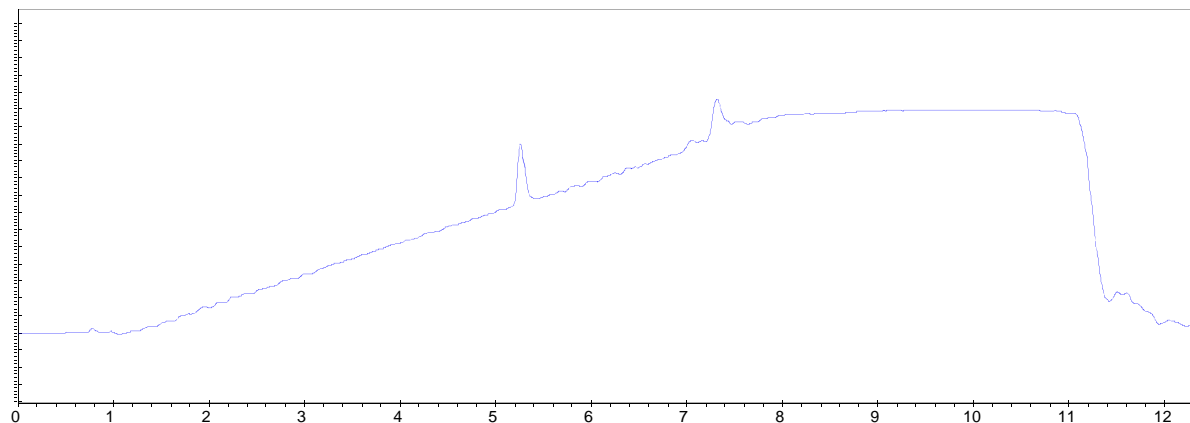
# Overview of conditions tested - EtOAc

EtOAc / MeOH  
90 / 10  
+  
0.2 additive

- ✓ Proper elution strength (>70%)
- ✓ Resolution success rate:
  - ✓ 100% for acids
  - ✓ 57% for bases
- ✓ For bases, the addition of more alcohol and higher % IPAmine should be investigated

Verapamil

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EtOAc/MeOH/IPAmine

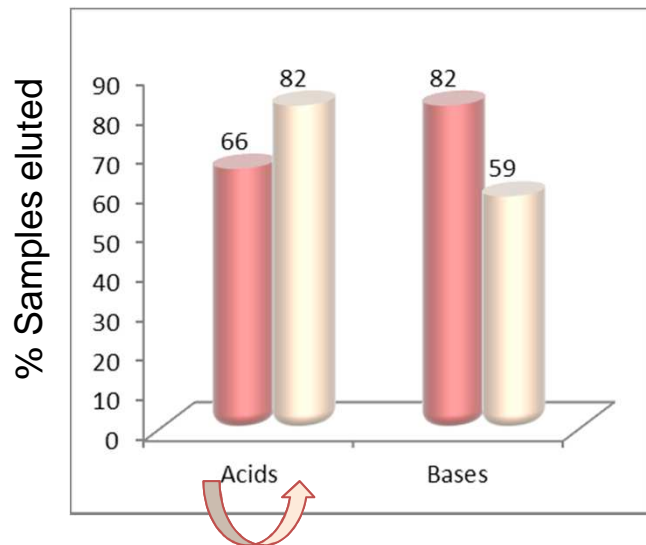


# Overview of conditions tested - DCM

DCM/ MeOH  
50 /50 or 90/10  
+  
0.2 additive

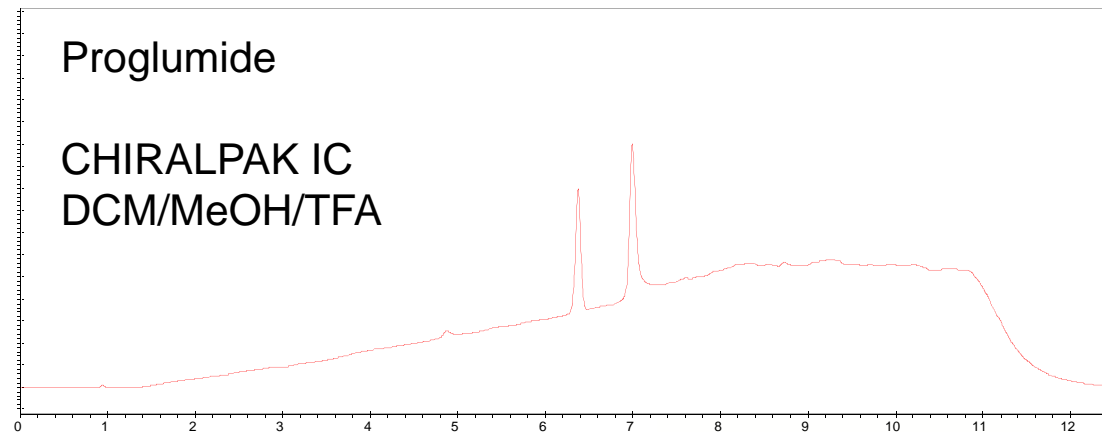
- ✓ Different tendencies for acids and bases
  - ✓ Acids elute better and reach higher success rates with 10% alcohol
  - ✓ Bases need more alcohol for elution and resolution
- ✓ Resolution success rate:
  - ✓ 91% for acids
  - ✓ 64% for bases

DCM mixtures



*From 50% MeOH to  
10% MeOH in DCM*

- ✓ For bases, the addition of more alcohol and higher %IPAmine should be investigated



# Column Performance Comparisons

Total 25 compounds (acids and bases)					
Co-solvents	IA	IB	IC	ID	IE
95% THF/5%MeOH	10	6	14	12	7
90% EtOAc/10%MeOH	13	11	13	12	9
90% DCM/10%MeOH	11	7	9	8	8
Total Hits	34	24	36	32	24
Co-solvents					
95% THF/5%MeOH	IC > ID > IA > IE > IB				
90% EtOAc/10%MeOH	IC = IA > ID > IB > IE				
90% DCM/10%MeOH	IA > IC > ID = IE > IB				
Totals	IC > IA > ID > IE = IB				



# Conclusions

- ✓ The use of extended solvent range in SFC for chiral applications offers advantages to:
  - ✓ Increase solubility of the samples
  - ✓ Avoid instability of molecules sensitive to alcohols
  - ✓ Broaden selectivity profiles and increase success rate

High interest to explore all analytical options of SFC now that new powerful SFC equipment is available
- ✓ Screening strategies should be adapted accordingly in terms of co-solvent composition and presence of additives
- ✓ Other solvents (MtBE, ...) and conditions (other additive combinations) could be further explored



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